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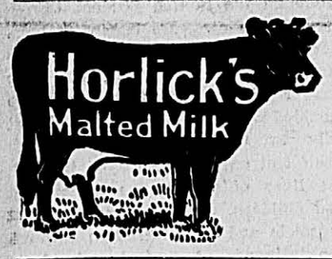

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GYMNASTIC MEET HELD AT TORONTO

Varsity Wins Out By a Very Small Margin.

OF GREAT INTEREST.

Meets in the Future Will Include Varsity, Queens, R.M.C. and McGill.

The booklet, "This Week in Toronto," had something to say about the gymnastic meet between Varsity and McGill. "McGill," it stated, "is sending up a strong team, and the college boys are looking forward to some closely contested events." Expectations in this respect were fully realized; and although the local boys won out, they had by no means an easy time of it, winning by a margin of some 40 odd points in a possible 800. The meet, which has been referred to as an innovation, an experiment, fully justified itself, and was a decided success, to the competitors themselves and to the 500 or more spectators who witnessed it. The judges remarked that it was the biggest of its kind held in this part of the country this year.

This branch of athletics, which is of all indoor sport perhaps the most exciting to watch, gets more encouragement at Toronto than down here, and is ranked amongst the major sports. This, and the exceptional facilities which they enjoy, places them at an advantage. They showed signs of having spent more time in preparation than the McGill men, who started rather late in the season to train, and who were further handicapped by the difficulty of obtaining a gymnasium at suitable hours. But the men are not making any excuses. The best team won, and the others have no kicks to make against the judges, at whose mercy they were.

The competition consisted of four movements for each man on each of four pieces of apparatus, sixteen in all; and, as each team was made up of five men, a total of 160 movements. Half of these were set movements and half were voluntaries. The former were run off in the afternoon, leaving for the evening the voluntary movements, which were more interesting and thrilling, and provided more variety for the spectators. The evening performance was inter-

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BUY A TICKET FOR YEARBOOK

Tickets Sold at $2.50 Are Redeemable By One Copy Of the Annual.

As indicated in a recent edition of the "Daily," the Yearbook Board have now placed on sale in the various faculties, the tickets which are each good for one copy of the Yearbook.

The object of the ticket is to make the Yearbook available to those who cannot pay for it through the medium of their Caution Money Deposit. If anyone wants a second copy of the book, or any outside person with no Caution Money Deposit wants the book, all that is necessary now is to purchase a ticket for $2.50, and present the ticket when the book is turned out. Each ticket is redeemable for one copy of the Yearbook. This should be of special interest to students in Pharmacy, and the Faculty of Music, who have no Caution Money Deposit.

The sale of the tickets will last only until the end of the week, i.e., March 19. By this time all unsold tickets will be turned in, and the extra number of copies required ordered from the printer.

The following persons are managing the sale of the Yearbook tickets:
R.V.C.—Miss W. Birkett.
Arts—P. H. Addy.
Commerce—C. D. Fraser.
Science—J. M. Mitchell.
Medicine—D. Rothschilds.
Law—B. N. Holtham.

Tickets also on sale by the Union Porter, and at the Desk in the College Library.

It is pointed out that this is simply an effort by the Managing Board to meet the requirements of the students, as the price $2.50 represents the net cost of the book, and this additional circulation will not in any be of any financial benefit.

What's On

TO-DAY.

7.15 p.m.—Science Undergrad. banquet.
8.00 p.m.—Law banquet.
8.00 p.m. — Commercial Society meeting.

COMING.

March 16—B., W. & F. Club meeting.
March 16—Snowshoe Club.
March 16—Western Club.
March 16—Students' Society semi-annual meeting.
March 17—"Tilt" meeting.
March 18—Eastern Townships' Club meeting.
March 18—High School Dance.
March 18—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—Old Scouts' Dinner.
March 21—C.O.T.C. Inspection.
March 22—Arts Undergrads. Elections.
March 22—Arts Banquet.
March 24—Commerce Dinner, 7.30.

McGILL MEETS 'VARSITY TEAM IN TORONTO

Fast Game Expected in Play-Off To-Night.

VARSITY CONFIDENT.

Bulletins of Score Will Be Posted in Union After Each Period.

The McGill Hockey Team left for Toronto last night to meet Varsity in the deciding game for the Eastern Canada Championship. The Toronto septette are confident of walking away with the decision which will put them in the final running for the Allan Cup, but the Red and White are in perfect condition and show every evidence of putting up the best game of the season. After having had a good rest up of late, they should stand a good chance with the U. of T. squad, which has been on the ice a good deal lately.

The winning team will leave Toronto Wednesday night for Winnipeg, where they will play off with Brandon for the Allan Cup.

The team is now approaching the end of an arduous season, and whatever may be the developments, it is certain that it will go through with the remaining schedule with the splendid spirit and perseverance which have characterized all its games throughout the season.

The "Daily" has arranged to have bulletins of the score posted in the Union after each period in order that supporters of the team may follow the game even though they have not the opportunity of being present.

RETURNED MEN TO HOLD SMOKER

Will Take Place at the Army and Navy Veterans Hall on Thursday Night.

The smoker to be held by the Returned Men's Association will be held on Thursday night at the Army and Navy Veterans' Hall, at 602 St. Catherine Street West, on the floor above the Venetian Gardens. The affair should be a great success. The management of the Venetian Gardens have very kindly offered the services of their Hawaian Orchestra at intervals during the evening. Music will be supplied by college artists and Mr. Jimmie Rice and Mr. Clarence McQueen have very kindly consented to come down and lend a hand in the entertainment. Anyone who knows these gentlemen knows that their presence at a gathering of this sort ensures its success. The beer is guaranteed to be of the finest quality, and will be free, gratis, and for nothing. As a good start for the coming black weeks of work we know nothing better than an evening spent in so jovial a way. The tickets are only fifty cents, and may be obtained from the class representatives or bought at the door on Thursday night. So everybody up and make this, the first entertainment the McGill Returned Men have held, a real and long to be remembered one.

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Students' Society Will Hold Semi-Annual Meeting.

SEVERAL REPORTS.

Dr. J. W. Turner to Give Plans For Coming Celebration.

The semi-annual meeting of the Student's Society, to be held Wednesday morning, should draw the attention of the entire student body. Realizing the importance of the business which transpires at the annual meeting of the student body, the Governors have suspended lectures from ten to one o'clock, in order to give every student an opportunity to be present, and thus get a good idea of relatively important matters confronting the members of the Students' Council.

Perhaps the most important question to be brought up at the meeting will be regarding the forthcoming Centennial Celebration, to take place next fall, and in which the Undergraduate body will have no small part. Dr. W. J. Turner, representing the Graduates, will give a great deal of information regarding the plans for the coming celebration. In his undergraduate days, Dr. Turner was prominent on the Campus by his activities. He was a leading member of the Rugby Team, and held many executive positions in student societies and organizations, and so is well fitted for his position of chairman of the Graduates' Programme, which is preparing the plans to make the Graduates' Reunion one of the features of the celebration, when upwards of three thousand graduates are expected to be present. The importance, therefore, of Dr. Turner's presence can be easily seen. Every undergraduate who will be back next autumn, and those who are graduating in a few weeks and next fall, will be connected with the Graduates' Reunion, and will find it interesting to be present at the meeting.

The Undergraduate body, which will play a prominent part in the celebration, are already evolving plans for the event, and the executive are busy with plans to be stated at the meeting. Tentative plans for the student co-operation will be outlined and discussed at length, thus giving

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PROMOTIONS ON "DAILY" STAFF

News Board and Managing Board Chosen for 1921-22.

At a meeting of the "McGill Daily" staff held in the Union yesterday afternoon, promotions to the News Board and Managing Board were announced for the coming session. Three of the present News Board, Messrs. F. H. Walter, T. L. Bulloch and H. O'Hagan have expressed their willingness to continue their excellent work next year. The three vacancies will be filled by G. H. Craik, E. W. Willard and J. S. Miller.

The promotions were made strictly on a basis of merit and all the men appointed have shown their willingness and ability during the past months.

The promotions to the Managing Board, which were made at the last meeting of the Students' Council, were announced as follows:

President of the "Daily"—W. F. Macklaier.

Editor-in-Chief—W. W. Beveridge.

Managing Editor—P. H. Addy.

After the meeting Mr. Addy announced his inability to continue with the "Daily" next year and his resignation will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, when the vacancy will be filled.

The position of Sporting Editor will continue to be filled by L. Levinson, who will have complete charge of the sporting news next year.

In addition to the above appointments it was announced that all the present reporters would be raised to the rank of Associate Editors for the session of 1921-22.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1921.

ONCE MORE WE MEET

To-night the McGill hockey team meets the representatives of the University of Toronto for the third time this season, and the outcome will decide which team will travel westward to meet Brandon in the Allan Cup finals.

Although the two previous encounters with the Blue and White have been disastrous for McGill, the success of a third attempt is proverbial and it is to be hoped that the old superstition will be vindicated to-night.

In any case, win or lose, we cannot overlook this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the student body, their appreciation of the game and untiring manner in which they have carried through an exceptionally arduous season. At considerable personal inconvenience the players have given unsparingly of their time and energy for no other end than that they might maintain the honor of Old McGill and her high traditions in the realm of sport. Whatever may be the outcome of to-night's game, the team may rest assured that their self-sacrifice and devotion are known and appreciated and they may rest content in the knowledge that they have added a very bright page to the annauls of McGill sport.

LOOKING AHEAD

The large poll in the recent elections indicated the interest of the Student Body in University activities, but how deep is this interest? Is it strong enough to make us work for our Alma Mater, or will it barely bring us across the street to the Union to scratch an X on a ballot?

We receive an education at a fraction of its cost through the generosity of McGill's benefactors. How many of us give our time and the sweat of our brow, each year, in trying to bring honor to that name? Yet this is the only way we can wipe out a part of that debt now; or do we think we owe nothing?

After working our hardest and finding that a better man will represent McGill, will we be at work again next year with renewed energy? There are some of these and all honor to them but as to the student body as a whole, how deep is our much vaunted college spirit?

We are duty bound to show our appreciation by entering some activity which will bring glory to McGill and put our best into it. Look ahead! Come back next fall in perfect condition for football or track. If you are inexperienced, get in trim in the summer and make a start.

Turn out for a winter sport—Hockey, Ski-ing, Basketball, B., W. & F.—the choice is large and all develop the physique. If your best falls short of your ideals, look ahead! Persevere! Try again next year!

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everyone an opportunity of knowing before the term ends what is likely to transpire in celebration of the Centennial.

Many other matters of importance to the student body will be brought up for discussion. There will be reports from the various committees concerning the respective activities which have been completed, such as Track, Swimming Club, and numerous other clubs active on the Campus. A financial statement of the Student's Society will also be presented.

Another very important matter which is very interesting to the students at present, namely the question of the Students' Book Store, will be brought up for the students' attention. This has been a burning problem of late, and a keen interest is evinced by every undergraduate as to the course of events which will follow and what action will be taken. A report from the committee assigned to this matter will be read and discussed.

There will be many other matters of high import brought up for discussion, and they will all pertain to questions relating to the welfare of the student body. It is therefore up to every undergraduate to show his interest and his spirit by turning up at this meeting. The meeting is of utmost importance, and sensibility to the need of a keen interest to these matters will undoubtedly bring out a large crowd of eager students who cannot be accused of apathy.

R. V. C. NOTES

REHEARSAL FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Wednesday, March 16th, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Everyone taking part in anything must be present.

We shall go through the whole programme and it is necessary for all to be present.

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futurities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

COMMERCE ELECTIONS.

The Commercial Society will hold its most important meeting to-night, so be there! The welfare of the Society for the ensuing year will rest with the officers elected at that meeting—see that the elections are truly representative of the whole of Commerce. The form of the meeting has been emphasized in several previous articles, so no more need be said here on that score. This is just a gentle reminder that the meeting to-night needs your presence.

COMMERCE DINNER.

Nero having notified us that his dinner after the burning of Rome was both patented and copyrighted, we hereby desist from using his name in connection with the Commerce dinner. The chef has informed us that the piece de resistance will be worthy of the king of the Balearic Islands himself. What it is remains to be seen, and the price is $1.25 for the privilege ——. Make the work of those responsible for the catering as easy as possible, and buy your ticket early—they will be on sale to-night.

SNOWSHOE CLUB.

There will be a general meeting of the Snowshoe Club in the Union on Wednesday at 5.00 p.m.

B., W. & F. CLUB.

A meeting of the B., W. & F. Club will be held in the Union at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16th. Business before the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming session. Subscriptions for the team picture will be taken.

SUSPENSION OF LECTURES.

On account of the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society on Wednesday, the 16th instant, there will be no lectures from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on that day.

J. A. NICHOLSON,
Registrar.

McGill University,
March 11th, 1921.

SCIENCE BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Science Undergraduates Society will be held at 7.15 p.m., Tuesday, March 15th, at The Claridge—formerly The Bluebird.

TICKETS FOR SCIENCE DINNER.

Tickets for Science dinner to be held at The Claridge, formerly the Blue Bird, on Tuesday, March 15th, are now on sale and the distribution is in the hands of the following:

1st Year Science—Selby Cope.
2nd Year Science—Eddie Crain.
3rd Year Chemicals — Drummond Ross.
4th Year Chemicals — Don. MacKenzie.
3rd and 4th Year Mining—Les. Weldon.
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4th Year Electricals—T. Bishop.
3rd Year Civils—Jimmie Quinlan.
4th Year Civils—J. B. MacPhail.
3rd Year Mechanicals—K. Ramsay.
4th Year Mechanicals—B. Maxwell.
3rd and 4th Year Metallurgy — G. MacKenzie.
Architecture—Gault Dumford.

E. T. CLUB GENERAL MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Eastern Townships Club in the Reading Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Friday, March 18th, 1921, for the election of officers for the ensuing session as well as for the transaction of any other business that may come up.

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

The annual meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at 8.15, in the Royal Guardian Fraternal Chambers, corner of Sherbrooke and Hutchison Streets. The reports for the year will be read and officers will be elected for the coming year.

TRACK AND HARRIER RUN.

Indoor training for track and harrier men, jumps, weights, sprints and distance events will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.00 p.m and 6.00 p.m. Meet at Molson Hall. Coach Van Wagner in charge.

SCIENCE '21.

Fourth year Science are reminded that graduation pictures should be taken as soon as possible. Make your own appointment with Notman's and do it now!

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

The annual elections for President, Vice-President and Treasurer will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd. Nominations for the above mentioned offices must be received by the Secretary in writing before March 17th. Nominations must be signed by at least ten active members of the Society.

ATTENTION! ARTS '21.

All men of Arts '21, whether in straight Arts or in double courses of Arts and Medicine, Science, Law or Theology are asked to have their individual graduation pictures taken as soon as possible—within the next week. Arrangements have been completed with Notman's Studio where they are all to be taken. Each one must arrange his own sitting. Do not delay, obey that impulse.

LAW BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Law Undergraduate Society will take place on Tuesday, March 15th, at 8.00 p.m., at St. Lawrence Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the following:

1st Year—Johnson.
2nd Year—John Long.
3rd Year—Geo. Younger.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The last of the series of Informal Dances will be held at the High School on Friday, March 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets ($2 a couple) are now on sale at the High School office to McGill students and the public as well as to the graduates.

MEDICAL NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant-Secretary, Councillor and Case-Reporter of the Med. Undergrad. Society for the session 1921-22 must be handed in to the secretary, c.o. Registrar's office, New Med. Building, on or before Monday, March 21st.

A. L. WILKIE,
Sec'y Med. Undergrad. Society.

PLAYERS' CLUB REHEARSALS.

Rehearsals for the plays to be presented by the club will be held during the week as follows:

Wednesday, 7.30—Neighbours. 8.15—The Bracelet. 9.00—The Wonder Hat.

Thursday, 7.30—The Wonder Hat. 8.15—The Bracelet. 9.00 — Neighbours.

Saturday, 3.00—The Bracelet. 3.45—Neighbours. 4.30 — The Wonder Hat.

All members of the casts are requested to turn up on time, or inform the executive at least a day in advance if they are unable to be present.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

At the general meeting of the Football Club to be held on Wednesday, March 16th, an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution will be voted on. The amendment is in the form of an addition to the duties of officers—namely:

The Duties of the Manager.

(1) He shall be in charge of the purchase and care of all the equipment pertaining to the club, and no equipment can be issued or bought without his consent.

(2) He shall recommend to the Football Executive any assistants he deem necessary.

(3) All Inter-Class or Inter-Faculty Football shall be under his direct supervision.

J. G. NOTMAN,
Secretary.

FOOTBALL PICTURES.

There are a number of Senior and Intermediate Football Pictures still uncalled for. Will those who ordered them please get them from the Porter at the Union as soon as possible.

Final meeting of the McGill Dental Undergrad. Society will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd. Elections will be held. Nominations for President and Secretary-Treasurer must be in by Wednesday, March 16th.

The annual meeting of the Literary and Debating Society will be held in the Union on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

LOST.

Bamboo slide-rule, in green case. Owner's name under slide. Finder please return to R. Schlee, or to Harry, in the Engineering Building.

FOUND.

The following articles have been left in the Dressing Room of the Campus Rink:

1 "Practical Physics."
1 Pair skates.

The owners are requested to get same as soon as possible.

THE NEW GRAND.

What may be termed one of the most powerful, moving and human photoplays is "The Woman in His House," which is being presented at the New Grand Theatre all this week. In it a gripping story is admirably portrayed by an all-star cast. Mildred Harris is seen in the leading feminine role as the neglected wife. Ramsay Wallace protrays the part of the too busy husband, a noted physician, so engrossed in his work that he neglects his own wife and baby. While fighting a fearful epidemic among children he is unaware that his own infant son has been stricken by the disease until after another doctor is called. His efforts to effect a cure fail, and the child confronts the prospect of going through life a hopeless cripple. He tells the mother that the child is dead rather than let her know the terrible truth, and, believing that his neglect is the cause, she leaves him. A faithful friend learns of the situation, and as a result of his intervention mother love triumphs where science has failed. The acting of little Richard Hedrick, as the stricken child, is wonderful.

The scenes are laid on the rugged coast of Eastern Canada, where Dr. Phillips Emerson meets the beautiful Hilda, wooes and wins her, in spite of the protests and attempt made on his life by Sigurd, a feeble-minded hunchback, who loves Hilda. Then the picture shifts to New York, where the story of mother love is unfolded.

ARTS DINNER TO BE WELL PATRONIZED

Arrangements Completed For Annual Banquet

ON MARCH 22nd.

Prof. Leacock Will Deliver Speech on "What is Education?"

In former years the Arts Executive have usually encountered some difficulty before they could materialize their plans for holding the Annual Arts Banquet. This year, however, it is obviously the reverse. A keen interest has arisen among the students of the Arts Faculty towards the coming dinner, and a very large demand is coming in for tickets. The Arts Executive is quite satisfied with the good response, which augurs well for the success of the banquet.

As previously announced, the dinner will take place at the "Ritz" on Tuesday, March 22nd. The Arts Uudergraduate Executive have been unsparing in their efforts to make this a memorable affair, and as a result they have succeeded in making most satisfactory arrangements. A specially selected meal will be served at a very nominal rate, and by the price charged it can be seen that the only thing sought is complete satisfaction for those who attend. The speaker for the evening will be Prof. Stephen Leacock, who is internationally known as the dinner speaker. Prof. Leacock will have for his subject "What is Education." The musical programme will be looked after by LeBaron's Orchestra, which will render music for which they are noted on the Campus.

It can therefore be easily seen that the arrangements made for the dinner are of the highest order and alone worth attendance. The committee has endeavoured to get the very best, and considering the very nominal price of $2 per ticket, it can be seen that the price is below the cost of providing for this affair. Now it is up to every man in Arts to come forward and show his spirit toward his Faculty by turning out and not only repay the committee for their efforts, but at the same time get a close contact and interest in their Course by joining the affair which absence would prevent from appreciating. Every man, from Freshman to Senior, should deem it his duty to keep Tuesday night, March 23rd, open for the affair, from which he will receive more conscientious satisfaction than any he could possibly attend.

Get your tickets early from any of the following:

E. W. Common, Arts '21.
R. Hall, Arts '22.
E. C. Amaron, Arts '23.
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R. S. O'Meara, Commerce.

R.V.C. GYM. DEMONSTRATION SAT.

Proceeds To Go To University Settlement.

The R. V. C. Gymnastics and Dancing Demonstration, which was an annual affair until a couple of years ago, is to be held Friday and Saturday evening, March 18th and 19th, in the Convocation Hall of the R. V. C. The proceeds are to go to the University Settlement, and it is therefore hoped that the students will give their hearty support to the demonstration and come themselves and bring their friends, so that as large a sum as possible may be given to the Settlement to aid it in its good work.

The Demonstration is the culmination of the work done in the gymnastic and dancing classes during the year, and little or no extra time is being spent on it. It is not a performance by selected girls, but all those who attend classes are urged to take part. In addition to its worthy object of giving some financial aid to the work of the University Settlement, it is an educational work done by the R. V. C. Undergraduates in elementary as well as advanced classes, under the Physical Education Department. Enthusiasm is widespread among all the girls, and it is hoped that it will be a great success.

The programme will be announced in a later issue

TORONTO-McGILL HOCKEY
(Bulletin Service.)

By special arrangements, the "Daily" will have the score of the Toronto game wired to the office at the end of each period. Bulletins will be posted in the Union lobby as the results come over the wire.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Edward Orson Dyer, Arts '95, Med. '99, who died on March 4 at 344 Lexington Avenue, New York City, was long in practice at Sutton and Knowlton, Que., where he became prominent in Freemasonry. In 1917 he was Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, and his funeral at Sutton, his birthplace, on March 7, was under Masonic auspices.

Dr. D. D. MacTaggart, Sci. '91, Med. '96, has been elected chairman of the executive committee, Quebec Provincial Council, St. John Ambulance Association. Major H. L. Pavey, Med. '03, is a member of the Council.

Col. F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Arts '89, is one of the vice-presidents of the Meighen Club, Montreal, of which Capt. W. C. Nicholson, Arts '13, Law '20, is secretary, and W. H. Howard, Law '15, and John MacNaughton, Law '13, are members of the executive committee.

At 27 Rosemount Avenue, Montreal, on March 4, the death took place of James Mackay, youngest son of H. M. Cockfield, Arts '82, and Mrs. Cockfield, aged 12 years.

Dr. John L. Todd, Arts '98, Med. '00, has been added to the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Massy Baker, Sci. '13, has been appointed assistant patent examiner, Patent and Copyright Office, Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave, Arts '02, Vicar of St. John's Church, Peterboro, Ont., has been gazetted chaplain of the 4th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

A daughter has been born at Kerrisdale, B.C., to the wife of Dr. W. T. Ewing, Med. '09.

Dr. D. F. Busteed, Med. '13, has completed a course at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and has opened offices at 325 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Dr. George Whillans, Arts '82, of North Georgetown, Que., has been elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal.

At 738 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, on March 7, a son was born to Gregor Barclay, Arts '06, Law '09, and Mrs. Barclay.

At St. Leo's Church, Westmount, on April 5, the marriage will take place of Jules Bauset, past student, and Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vautelet, Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Charles H. P. ("Dinty") Moore, Dent. '18, of Cowansville, Que., and Miss Mildred Ellen Westoon, of Sutton, Que.

At St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, on February 7, William Russell Way, Sci. '18, of Montreal, was married to Gertrude, daughter of W. Mackie, Winnipeg.

Major George G. Currie, D.S.O., M.C., Arts '11, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in command of the 8th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

Dr. F. S. Patch, Arts '99, Med. '03, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Montreal branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Rev. Thomas McNaught, past student, of Harwood, Ont., has been called to White Lake and Burnstown, in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Ont.

GYMNASTIC MEET HELD AT TORONTO

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spersed with boxing and fencing bouts and exhibition bar work, and wound up with an informal dance, to which the team was invited.

In the set movements, which are comparatively simple, the one qualification is form; and in this McGill had the edge over Varsity, especially in the matter of approach and dismount. In the voluntary movements, however, the judges laid more stress upon difficulty and variety; and in this Varsity excelled. Their idea of a voluntary movement was "more so" than that of McGill; they stayed on the apparatus for a greater length of time; though in their desire to combine a great number of movements they sometimes spoiled the effect by trying to put together series in which there was little sequence. But on the whole their work showed a much greater range than that of McGill, and was more advanced, and appealed more to the gallery, though Paul Scott's "giants" and Delahay's "flyaways" were real thrillers. Where the work of the McGill men overlapped that of Varsity, it showed in most cases superior form and finish; but it did not overlap enough,—that is, Varsity did about everything McGill did and a lot more. The one had form, the other variety and difficulty, and in the case of voluntary movements the latter qualities are important. To underrate them would tend to discourage the men to attempt more advanced work. In future, however, it will be well to have a definite understanding of just what shall constitute a voluntary movement.

In the final score, Varsity led in all four events. On the mats the score was 164 to 149; on the high bar, 154 to 145; on the horse, 161 to 153; and on the parallel bars, 159 to 147—total, 638 to 594. Robinson, of Varsity, and Scott, of McGill, were the outstanding men. The teams were:

Varsity—Wade, Williams, Robinson, Williamson and Adams.

McGill—Scott, Holland, Consiglio, Weiner and Delahay.

Scott acted as manager of the McGill team, and "Van," who has given a lot of his time to coaching the team, accompanied it. His presence served to give added confidence, and was a great asset to the team.

The competition this year was decidedly a success, but much greater things can be looked for, for next year, when Queen's and R.M.C. also take part. The Gym. Club deserves support. The meet next year will be held in Montreal, and preparations ought to be commenced with the opening of college. The great drawback upon the McGill team this year was the shortness of time in which they had to prepare for the meet, which prevented them from attempting to work up anything with which they were not already familiar. They have learned a number of things from their trip, and have great ambitions for the future.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the above society will be held on Friday, 18th, at Strathcona Hall at 8.15 p.m. Prof. Rene du Roure will speak on "Les Idees Directrices de la Pensee Moderne de la France. Discussion will follow. All interested are invited to attend.

S.C.A. MEETING IN R.V.C. YESTERDAY

Dr. Oldham Spoke on British Student Christian Movement.

A meeting of the S.C.A., of R.V.C., was held in the Common Room yesterday afternoon Tea was served, after which the President, Miss Barnes, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Oldham. Dr. Oldham spoke on the British Student Christian Movement. He began by considering the question: "Why do we need a Christian Movement?" The answer lies in the fact that the troubled world of to-day can find rest only in Christianity. Christianity itself can only be portrayed through the lives of Christian men, women and children. These lives can best be made and kept Christian through the influence of students who have become whole-hearted, earnest Christians.

In mentioning the Canadian Student Christian Movement, Dr. Oldham felt that the prime necessities for its idealization were—that it should be evangelical, missionary — (including work in social and industrial centres) —and that it should be considered in its relation to Canada. What is Canada's destiny? How are we to help her through the S.C.A.? By living up to the ideals of the S.C.A., locally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Sharman, chairman of the S. C. M. of Canada, was also present at the meeting. After a short informal discussion, Dr. Oldham closed the meeting with prayer.

WESTERN CLUB.

An important meeting of the Executive of the Western Club will be held in the Lounge Room of the Union, at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening next, March 16th. All members are urged to be on hand.

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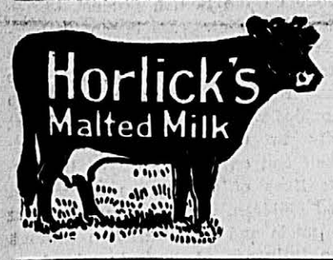

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GYMNASTIC MEET HELD AT TORONTO

Varsity Wins Out By a Very Small Margin.

OF GREAT INTEREST.

Meets in the Future Will Include Varsity, Queens, R.M.C. and McGill.

The booklet, "This Week in Toronto," had something to say about the gymnastic meet between Varsity and McGill. "McGill," it stated, "is sending up a strong team, and the college boys are looking forward to some closely contested events." Expectations in this respect were fully realized; and although the local boys won out, they had by no means an easy time of it, winning by a margin of some 40 odd points in a possible 800. The meet, which has been referred to as an innovation, an experiment, fully justified itself, and was a decided success, to the competitors themselves and to the 500 or more spectators who witnessed it. The judges remarked that it was the biggest of its kind held in this part of the country this year.

This branch of athletics, which is of all indoor sport perhaps the most exciting to watch, gets more encouragement at Toronto than down here, and is ranked amongst the major sports. This, and the exceptional facilities which they enjoy, places them at an advantage. They showed signs of having spent more time in preparation than the McGill men, who started rather late in the season to train, and who were further handicapped by the difficulty of obtaining a gymnasium at suitable hours. But the men are not making any excuses. The best team won, and the others have no kicks to make against the judges, at whose mercy they were.

The competition consisted of four movements for each man on each of four pieces of apparatus, sixteen in all; and, as each team was made up of five men, a total of 160 movements. Half of these were set movements and half were voluntaries. The former were run off in the afternoon, leaving for the evening the voluntary movements, which were more interesting and thrilling, and provided more variety for the spectators. The evening performance was inter-

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BUY A TICKET FOR YEARBOOK

Tickets Sold at $2.50 Are Redeemable By One Copy Of the Annual.

As indicated in a recent edition of the "Daily," the Yearbook Board have now placed on sale in the various faculties, the tickets which are each good for one copy of the Yearbook.

The object of the ticket is to make the Yearbook available to those who cannot pay for it through the medium of their Caution Money Deposit. If anyone wants a second copy of the book, or any outside person with no Caution Money Deposit wants the book, all that is necessary now is to purchase a ticket for $2.50, and present the ticket when the book is turned out. Each ticket is redeemable for one copy of the Yearbook. This should be of special interest to students in Pharmacy, and the Faculty of Music, who have no Caution Money Deposit.

The sale of the tickets will last only until the end of the week, i.e., March 19. By this time all unsold tickets will be turned in, and the extra number of copies required ordered from the printer.

The following persons are managing the sale of the Yearbook tickets:

R.V.C.—Miss W. Birkett.
Arts—P. H. Addy.
Commerce—C. D. Fraser.
Science—J. M. Mitchell.
Medicine—D. Rothschilds.
Law—B. N. Holtham.

Tickets also on sale by the Union Porter, and at the Desk in the College Library.

It is pointed out that this is simply an effort by the Managing Board to meet the requirements of the students, as the price $2.50 represents the net cost of the book, and this additional circulation will not in any be of any financial benefit.

What's On

TO-DAY.

7.15 p.m.—Science Undergrad. banquet.
8.00 p.m.—Law banquet.
8.00 p.m. — Commercial Society meeting.

COMING.

March 16—B., W. & F. Club meeting.
March 16—Snowshoe Club.
March 16—Western Club.
March 16—Students' Society semi-annual meeting.
March 17—"Lit" meeting.
March 18—Eastern Townships' Club meeting.
March 18—High School Dance.
March 18—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—Old Scouts' Dinner.
March 21—C.O.T.C. Inspection.
March 22—Arts Undergrads. Elections.
March 22—Arts Banquet.
March 24—Commerce Dinner, 7.30.

McGILL MEETS 'VARSITY TEAM IN TORONTO

Fast Game Expected in Play-Off To-Night.

VARSITY CONFIDENT.

Bulletins of Score Will Be Posted in Union After Each Period.

The McGill Hockey Team left for Toronto last night to meet Varsity in the deciding game for the Eastern Canada Championship. The Toronto septette are confident of walking away with the decision which will put them in the final running for the Allan Cup, but the Red and White are in perfect condition and show every evidence of putting up the best game of the season. After having had a good rest up of late, they should stand a good chance with the U. of T. squad, which has been on the ice a good deal lately.

The winning team will leave Toronto Wednesday night for Winnipeg, where they will play off with Brandon for the Allan Cup.

The team is now approaching the end of an arduous season, and whatever may be the developments, it is certain that it will go through with the remaining schedule with the splendid spirit and perseverance which have characterized all its games throughout the season.

The "Daily" has arranged to have bulletins of the score posted in the Union after each period in order that supporters of the team may follow the game even though they have not the opportunity of being present.

RETURNED MEN TO HOLD SMOKER

Will Take Place at the Army and Navy Veterans Hall on Thursday Night.

The smoker to be held by the Returned Men's Association will be held on Thursday night at the Army and Navy Veterans' Hall, at 602 St. Catherine Street West, on the floor above the Venetian Gardens. The affair should be a great success. The management of the Venetian Gardens have very kindly offered the services of their Hawaian Orchestra at intervals during the evening. Music will be supplied by college artists and Mr. Jimmie Rice and Mr. Clarence McQueen have very kindly consented to come down and lend a hand in the entertainment. Anyone who knows these gentlemen knows that their presence at a gathering of this sort ensures its success. The beer is guaranteed to be of the finest quality, and will be free, gratis, and for nothing. As a good start for the coming black weeks of work we know nothing better than an evening spent in so jovial a way. The tickets are only fifty cents, and may be obtained from the class representatives or bought at the door on Thursday night. So everybody up and make this, the first entertainment the McGill Returned Men have held, a real and long to be remembered one.

LECTURES TO BE SUSPENDED WED. MORNING

Students' Society Will Hold Semi-Annual Meeting.

SEVERAL REPORTS.

Dr. J. W. Turner to Give Plans For Coming Celebration.

The semi-annual meeting of the Student's Society, to be held Wednesday morning, should draw the attention of the entire student body. Realizing the importance of the business which transpires at the annual meeting of the student body, the Governors have suspended lectures from ten to one o'clock, in order to give every student an opportunity to be present, and thus get a good idea of relatively important matters confronting the members of the Students' Council.

Perhaps the most important question to be brought up at the meeting will be regarding the forthcoming Centennial Celebration, to take place next fall, and in which the Undergraduate body will have no small part. Dr. W. J. Turner, representing the Graduates, will give a great deal of information regarding the plans for the coming celebration. In his undergraduate days, Dr. Turner was prominent on the Campus by his activities. He was a leading member of the Rugby Team, and held many executive positions in student societies and organizations, and so is well fitted for his position of chairman of the Graduates' Programme, which is preparing the plans to make the Graduates' Reunion one of the features of the celebration, when upwards of three thousand graduates are expected to be present. The importance, therefore, of Dr. Turner's presence can be easily seen. Every undergraduate who will be back next autumn, and those who are graduating in a few weeks and next fall, will be connected with the Graduates' Reunion, and will find it interesting to be present at the meeting.

The Undergraduate body, which will play a prominent part in the celebration, are already evolving plans for the event, and the executive are busy with plans to be stated at the meeting. Tentative plans for the student co-operation will be outlined and discussed at length, thus giving

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PROMOTIONS ON "DAILY" STAFF

News Board and Managing Board Chosen for 1921-22.

At a meeting of the "McGill Daily" staff held in the Union yesterday afternoon, promotions to the News Board and Managing Board were announced for the coming session. Three of the present News Board, Messrs. F. H. Walter, T. L. Bulloch and H. O'Hagan have expressed their willingness to continue their excellent work next year. The three vacancies will be filled by G. H. Craik, E. W. Willard and J. S. Miller.

The promotions were made strictly on a basis of merit and all the men appointed have shown their willingness and ability during the past months.

The promotions to the Managing Board, which were made at the last meeting of the Students' Council, were announced as follows:

President of the "Daily"—W. F. Macklaier.

Editor-in-Chief—W. W. Beveridge.

Managing Editor—P. H. Addy.

After the meeting Mr. Addy announced his inability to continue with the "Daily" next year and his resignation will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, when the vacancy will be filled.

The position of Sporting Editor will continue to be filled by L. Levinson, who will have complete charge of the sporting news next year.

In addition to the above appointments it was announced that all the present reporters would be raised to the rank of Associate Editors for the session of 1921-22.

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Umpires.

Arts '23 will supply two umpires for a game at 6 p.m. to-day, 15th March, at the Montreal High School Gym.

Science '23 will supply two umpires for a game at 6 p.m. to-morrow, 16th March, at the Montreal High School Gym.

Reporting.

The umpires must make a signed report of the game with full score by innings. Same to be left at the Union the next day before noon.

Attention is called to the necessity of submitting cards to the Department of Physical Education the day before the game.

Baseball Schedule.

The schedule is republished for information:

March 15, 6 p.m.—
Sci. '23 vs. Com. '22, High School.
March 16, 6 p.m.—
Arts '23 vs. Com. '23, High School.
March 17, 7.15 p.m.—
Med. '24 vs. Med. '26, Molson Hall.
March 18, 5.15 p.m.—
Med. '25 vs. Sci. '24, Molson Hall.
March 21, 6 p.m.—
Dent. '24 vs. Com. '22, High School.
March 22, 6 p.m.—
Arts '23 vs. Sci. '23, High School.
March 23, 6 p.m.—
Com. '23 vs. Med. '24, High School.
March 24, 5.15 p.m.—
Sci. '24 vs. Dent. '24, Molson Hall.
March 25, 6 p.m.—
Med. '26 vs. Med. '25, High School.
March 28, 6 p.m.—
Sci. '23 vs. Sci. '24 High School.
March 29, 6 p.m.—
Arts '23 vs. Com. '22, High School.
March 30, 6 p.m.
Med. '26 vs. Com. '23, High School.
March 31, 5.15 p.m.—
Med. '25 vs. Med. '24, Molson Hall.
April 1, 6 p.m.—
Sci. '24 vs. Com. '22, High School.
April 4, 6 p.m.—
Dent. '24 vs. Sci. '23, High School.
April 5, 6 p.m.—
Arts '23 vs. Med. '24, High School.
April 6, 6 p.m.—
Med. '25 vs. Com. '23, High School.
April 8, 6 p.m.—
Dent. '24 vs. Med. '26, High School.

McGILL WHITES ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeated Reds Yesterday by Score of 29—8.

The McGill Whites smothered the Reds by the crushing score of 29-8 in an indoor ball game yesterday afternoon at the High School gymnasium, and consequently walked off with the championship.

For the first three innings, things looked bad for the winners, with both teams playing tight ball, but from then on, the Whites focussed their eyes on the traditional "pill," and had the Red fielders all winded chasing after the ball that the Whites pounded all over the place.

Dickie, the captain of the Whites, did some snappy work in the field. He picked the moff from all sorts of angles, and contributed largely to the Whites' victory. Chamberlain also made a miraculous catch out in the field when he got a liner that looked like a sure hit.

The Reds made a spectacular double play in the first inning, when Bussiere on second caught a hot clout from Dickie and doubled Clarke on second.

All in all, it was the best exhibition of baseball this year, Mathewson and Ward, the umpires, handling the game capably and impartially.

The winners are deserving of much credit for winning a well-earned victory and the championship.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY.

A young Bristol, England, constable, who tried pluckily to rescue a boy from the Feeder Canal, was commended by the coroner.

Constable Henry Creech said he was on duty on the Marsh bridge, about 40 yards from the spot where Albert Edward Fear, aged seven, fell in. Witness ran to the place, and saw a bubble rise to the surface.

Stripping immediately, he dived into the water, but was obliged to make three efforts before he located the boy.

Creech said he became numbed with cold an dexhausted, and was obliged to regain the surface and swim to the bank.

While resting there the body was secured by a lifehook. Witness tried artificial respiration, restoring the breathing a little, but the child died soon afterwards.

College Clippings

Yale.

Playing against Yale at the Riding Club in New York City, the West Point polo team defeated the Blue horsemen 9½ goals to three. Yudgett starred for the Cadets, garnering six goals during the contest. A half point was deducted for a foul.

Syracuse.

Coach Ten Eyck, of the Syracuse crew, expects to put a strong combination on the water this year. Work on the tank rowing apparatus has been started and the men are showing considerable improvement in form. New electric water propellers have been installed which greatly facilitates the work.

University of Michigan.

The University of Michigan is trying out a new advisory system for freshmen this year. Each member of the senior class has been appointed advisor for three freshmen. The upper classmen are to help the new students get started in the University.

Northwestern University.

Northwestern University has reinstated the shimmy and the toddle. The rule against them drove undergraduates to outside dances. The reason given for the re-establishment is that the faculty wish to oversee the dancing.—College Topics.

University of Ohio.

Actual construction work on the Ohio State university stadium has already started and it is being pushed rapidly in order that the big horseshoe stand will be ready for the opening football game of the 1922 season.

University of Washington.

The University of Washington is the first in the United States to engage in an international debate. On January 21, they met the University of British Columbia, Canada. The University of Washington was included in the recent itinerary of the debate team from Princeton University which met seven different Pacific coast institutions on the forensic floor.

Mt. Union College.

Mount Union College claims to be the originator of collegiate basketball. A tablet in the gymnasium of this Ohio school has an inscription to the effect that he first game was played there in March, 1892. "The Dynamo," the student publication says: "We know of no college in the United States which can establish the claim that basketball was played previous to this date."

University of Vermont.

Following similar plans adopted throughout the country by other schools, Vermont will soon obtain news from surrounding colleges by wireless. At present messages are exchanged regularly with Dartmouth, Cornell and Princeton and messages as far west as Kansas have been heard. It is planned to increase both the sending and receiving of the plant.

University of Illinois.

Local records for the plunge for distance were broken when W. H. Taylor, sophomore tank man, plunged 75 feet, the entire length of the pool. Earlier in the season the best the big second year man could do was 62 feet and his improvement has greatly encouraged Ed. Manley and his tanksters in their hunt for the Big Ten title.

University of Arizona.

Figures from the recently published alumni records show that the majority of University of Arizona graduates remain as residents of the state, so that by stimulating individual students to larger usefulness, the University materially enriches the citizenship of Arizona.

From Saskatchewan.

A budding student in English when asked to translate everyday sentences, gave for his example:

"A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse," and translated it thus:

"A spasmodic movement of the optic nerve is as adequate as a slight inclination of the cranium to an equine quadruped who is, devoid of his visionary capacity."

—The "Sheaf."

University of Illinois.

Forty-two years ago William H. Robinson, at the beginning of sophomore year left the University through lack of funds. At the opening of school this semester, Mr. Robinson, now 63 years old, came back to the University to complete his course and receive his degree.

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INDOOR TRACK CONTINUES IN MOLSON HALL

Value of Work For Next Fall Emphasized.

PENN. RELAYS.

Not Yet Decided Whether McGill Will Send a Team.

Last night at 5.15 Molson Hall was again crowded by track enthusiasts, who went the rounds of the various events with even more energy than before. Even in spite of the adverse conditions, the men are turning out in force and with a will that points to a large turnout of men already in training for next year's track.

The time for the Indoor Meet is drawing near, and competition is expected to be keen. As the meet is to be held on a point scoring basis, all men will have an equal chance, and excelling in any particular event will not give a man the advantage. Good all-round work should be the point-winning feature of the meet. Competition is already becoming keen, particularly on the high jumps. The men are developing their style in this event under Coach Van Wagner's own attention, and are adopting the nearly straight jump, using a kick from the foot used in the take-off to clear the bar. This style is not easily gained, but with practice enables a range of height fully six inches more than that of the scissors style, and is well worth the time and patience spent in the learning.

Last night considerable time was spent on the shot put, with the result that that end of the hall was rather dangerous. Quite probably this event will receive more attention next practice. The shot is the regulation indoor 12-lb shot, and is no soap-bubble to handle. After spending a short time at this, you stop thinking of your aching legs, and the centre of thought becomes the muscles of the right arm.

A considerable number stayed till six-forty-five, making it much easier for "Van" to handle men individually than when fifty or sixty men are in as small a space as the gymnasium at Molson Hall.

As usual, when half a hundred men get there before you, the showers were — well, not hot.

Yesterday there was a rumor afoot that the Stadium track would be ready by Saturday; in fact, "Bill" says that the hundred yard stretch is practically clear of snow already. That means that as soon as the Indoor Meet is over, the men will be out in the open again. In the meantime, those who turn out for the Indoor will not only "have the edge on" the laggards, but have an opportunity of winning laurels in the meet. Nor are these the only benefits, for any man with promise will have Van's special attention. Happy is the lucky man who has his help and guidance towards Intercollegiate glory.

Outside the physical benefit, the first and second years may be interested to know that the work counts for gym. attendance.

The matter of sending a team to the Penn. Relay is still not settled. The distances are from the sprints up to two miles, and the entries even include representatives from universities of France. Several of last year's champions seem to be getting restless, but this may only be due to the fact that "In the spring, a young man's fancy," etc.

With this in view, there is one more incentive to turn out.

The coach again wishes it emphasized that attendance this spring will give an excellent start for next fall's eliminations, and will help those men who wish pointers as to how to train before college opens.

CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chess Club Are Victors in Class "C" City League Tournament.

The Chess Club of McGill has brought another championship home, too, that of the Class "C" in the City League. The last match was against the Westmount Chess Club, in which McGill won 4 and lost 1. On account of the lateness of the hour, the game between M. Crestohl (McGill) and Weber (Westmount) could not be finished, and it will be continued on Saturday night. This game, however, can have no effect on the final result. That is assured.

The players are as follows:

McGill		Westmount	
Duberger	0	Griffith	1
M. Crestohl	?	Weber	?
Rothschild	1	Gnaedinger	0
L. Crestohl	1	Morton	0
Jordan (c.)	1	Marchant	0
Hunter	1	J. Eckford	0
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THEATRES

PRINCESS.

With the exception of two saving features, the bill at the Princess this week is more or less of a disappointment. The main redeeming item on the programme is Miss Ella Shields. An afternoon's entertainment in herself, the delightful little English comedienne impersonator displays personality, wit and a "something different" that is delightful. It is refreshing to hear Miss Shields sing in her clear little voice, with every word perfectly distinct, the doings of "Archie, the bobbie, the bounder in blue," or listen to her tale of "Bertie," or hum with her the doings of the "middy" in the navy. Miss Shields, typical of the English comedienne of genuine worth, is, above everything, natural. Her frankness, her contagious good-feeling and her refreshing personality clearly demonstrates the advantage that the English impersonator has over the all-too-modern jazz-hound that infests the vaudeville stage of to-day. All in all, Ella Shields is a treat.

Next in order of merit comes Clara Howard. Of the "rough-and ready," "free-and-easy" type, Miss Howard is a genuine humorist, and also the possessor of a clear and charming voice.

Liddell and Gibson give a clever song and dance act, in which they display a variety of clothes and wit. They are very excellent and attractive girls, and made an instantaneous appeal to the audience. A last moment revelation proved that the attractive girls were boys made up. It is very cleverly done.

Mabel Taliaferro seemed to lack the appeal that she exerted in the films. Whether or not it was the poorness and commonplaceness of the playlet in which she appeared, is a matter of conjecture. Certain it is that the act was rather a disappointment, although Miss Taliaferro herself was clever enough a times. The opener of the bill was an act that displayed good physique on the part of the man in the act. His muscular development was marvellous, but apparently did not greatly interest the audience as a whole. But of its kind, the act was all that could be asked.

Denator Murphy in monologue patter, the O'Mearas in a dancing act and the Norcross duo of singers "whose total was 146 years," completed the bill.

GAYETY.

The latest attraction in the Gayety this week entitled "The Flashlights of 1920," featuring "Shorty" McAllister, and Harry T. Shannon, proved to be a very amusing play.

The costumes were rather better than usual and at times proved to be very spectacular, the scenery too was worth while seeing. The burlesque, due to the efforts of Messrs. McAllister and Shannon, was very amusing, and at the crude manner of the former, together with his horse-laugh brought the audience to very high peals of laughter.

Amongst the singers, Misses Brooks and Moore showed remarkable talent, while Miss Alice Isabella livened things up with her snappy dancing.

Several new songs were introduced by the ensemble, amongst which Miss Brooks' "Laughing Vamp" was the best and brought her loud ovation by the packed house. As a whole, the play is very entertaining, and is well worth being seen.

ORPHEUM.

The most illuminating description that one can give of "The Rose of Killarney," playing at the Orpheum this week, is "a delightful concoction composed mainly of Irish blarney and pathos, with a dash of melodrama thrown in to please everybody." The blarney part of it found most approval with last night's audience, but let it be said that the serious side of it was woven in very skilfully, and was well carried out by all concerned. Each and every member of the cast had ample opportunities to display his or her ability, and, without exception, they took advantage of them. A. S. Byron, in the part of the aged father of Rosie, with his "rheumatiz" and resultant grouchiness, made a delightful character, and brought down not a few laughs. Miss Carlyle did very well as Rosie, especially in the emotional scenes, but in the latter she seemed to forget her Irish accent. That didn't make much difference, however. William Naughton, as Rosie's lover, was a pronounced success, and did not forget his Irish brogue—even when the "yamp" nearly got him. (He must be Irish off-stage as well.)

The story deals with a sweet Irish romance between Larry O'Sullivan and Rosie Donovan in a small village in the Emerald Isle. Larry has a wonderful voice, and one day an American and his sister from New York hear him and try and persuade him to go and sing on the concert stage. Larry, as he wants to stay with his "Rose of Killarney," refuses, but the American's sister, who falls in love with O'Sullivan, gets Rosie to persuade him to go. Rosie tells him that she is going to marry another, and Larry departs broken-hearted. In America he is —in the words of the play—a "riot," but in spite of his success he does not forget the green dells of Ireland, nor his Rosie, who (of course) does not marry the other man. He returns home, the villain is routed, and the curtain falls with everyone contented with life in general (and otherwise).

SPECIAL AWARD TO H. JOHNSTON

An Appreciation For His Good Work as Hockey Manager.

Aside from the usual business of the Athletic Association meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Union, a formal presentation was made by Dr. Lamb, on behalf of the Department of Physical Education, to H. Wyatt Johnston, as an appreciation of his capable management of the Inter-Class and Inter-Faculty Hockey Series during the last season. Dr. Lamb in a short talk explained the benefit to athletics derived from good management, owing to the increased interest and competition. Johnston's good work was keenly appreciated by the Physical Education Department as well as by the Athletic Association. Mr. Johnston was presented with a very nice silver cigarette case. The latter replied briefly, and offered several suggestions for the continued success of the hockey series.

Insignia awards were introduced for the Baseball Club. Henceforth the players who participate in 50 per cent. of the City League games and the men who compose the winning class team will be entitled to Grade "B" Numerals.

The arrangements were completed for financing the Tennis Club on the proposed trip to Harvard this coming season. This innovation should prove most interesting, and it is considered that McGill will make a good showing.

PLAYERS' CLUB PERFORMANCE

Three One-Act Plays To Be Presented on March 23rd and 24th.

Dates have finally been set for the Players' Club performances, which will be staged on Wednesday, the 23rd, and Thursday, the 24th, of this month. This means that after one more week of intensive work the casts of the three one-act plays chosen for representation expect to be ready to "put it across."

Tickets will be placed on sale at the various buildings to the students and their friends in the near future, and it is anticipated that a large attendance will be obtained. The first night will be primarily for the undergraduates, while on the second, Thursday, the members of the staff and their friends will be given an opportunity of exercising their more developed sense of criticism.

The plays will probably be presented in the following order:—The Neighbors, The Bracelet, The Wonder Hat.

The executive of the Club take pleasure in announcing that they have been able to obtain the services of the Students' Orchestra, which will provide music between the plays. No pains are being spared to make this, the first performance staged by the Players' Club, a thorough success—from a dramatic no less than from a financial point of view.

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PAPER READ AT HISTORICAL CLUB

(Doukhobors—Continued.)

This caused a split in the sect. Fully three-quarters refused to be moved by a mad preacher and abandon their settled way of life. But the zealots sneered at these stay-at-homes while they set out on their pilgrimage. The pilgrims were, most of them sincere, carried away on a wave of fanaticism. They handed over their money to the nearest agent of the Immigration Department (Colson). They let their horses and cattle free. Their sheep they drove to a distance and handed them over to the care of God — but wolves came and devoured them. They cut the metal hooks and eyes from their clothes, set everything in order in their houses, and started on a pilgrimage which, gathering volume like a snowball as they passed from village to village, soon reached proportions that alarmed the authorities. They took hardly anything with them but their clothes and some bread and apples. Some went bareheaded and barefooted, and all rejected leather footwear. The real hardships commenced when on October 25, 1902, they left the last of their villages and started towards Winnipeg. Some were convinced that as they were obeying God's will, He would send a second summer instead of winter. On October 28, the police interfered and would not allow the 1,060 women and children to go further. This was fortunate in that on November 3 the weather changed. A sharp northeast wind arose and snow soon began to fall. Their sufferings under these conditions can only be imagined. On November 8 the authorities took action. At Minnedosa a special train was ready and the 400 Doukhobors left were bundled into the cars, shipped back to their villages, and the pilgrimage came to an ignominious end.

For some weeks after this, uncertainty and dissension between the parties of Doukhobors prevailed. No progress toward settlement of their disputes with the government was made till, in December, 1902, Peter Verigin, their banished leader, having been released from Siberia, arrived in Canada, and everything assumed a fresh aspect. The Doukhobors began to make entry for their land; they gave the vital statistics required by government; they paid the road tax for the past year, and Verigin began to organize material prosperity for his people by purchasing from the communal funds excellent horses and cattle for breeding purposes, as well as the latest and best kinds of agricultural machinery.

One more attempty at a pilgrimage was made in May, 1903, with this additional feature, that every now and then, especially when entering any town or settlement, the pilgrims divested themselves of all garments, and men and women presented themselves in a state of nudity. This second pilgrimage was, however, a small affair, discountenanced by Verigin, and promptly stopped by the police. It was the direct cause, nevertheless, of much wrong the Doukhobors suffered and are still suffering at the hands of those who saw it through the near-sighted eyes of custom. The first cause of these pilgrimages that suggested itself was fanataclsm, but there were other and more deep-rooted motives. 2. They hoped that the march would so inconvenience the government that it would consent to their demands as to the land question and registration (enabling them to form a solid community of their own, independent of any but their own government).

They had suffered during the cold prairie winter and they thought that if only they could make a grand demonstration the government would certainly consent to transport them to a warmer land. As we know—these hopes were not realized.

At this point it might be advantageous to consider for a moment the leader of the sect—Peter Verigin. We have learned how he obtained the dignity and have heard something of his influence up until the time he reached Canada. His task was not an easy one. Having been absent in exile for fifteen years he needed advice as to the circumstances and present temper of his people. Here he showed tact by seeking the aid of two prominent members of the sect—one leader of the Pilgrims, the other of the anti-Pilgrims. With these he set himself with promptitude, firmness and tact to restore harmony and to organize material prosperity on a communistic basis. His policy with the radical element was a diplomatic one and with few exceptions proved successful. When he began his reign everything was in confusion. A great waste of resources had just taken place. Cattle and sheep had been set free, clothing and harness had been burnt or abandoned, work had been neglected, and enormous energy had been lost in a semi-political, semi-religious agitation which was quite abnormal. Nevertheless after a year's communal activity he was able to present accounts which close with outstanding liabilities remarkably small.

(In glancing over these accounts one item I saw proved a convincing argument in favor of the Doukhobors as opposed to some other of their former countrymen—that is, in one year, $1780 for soap.)

Verigin has shown himself capable and shrewd in his dealings with Canadian business men, and he seldom fails to make a good impression on those who have to do with him. This is a remarkable fact when we consider the prejudice against the sect in the minds of most people at the time he reached Canada. The pilgrimages, of course, to those who knew no more, were ground enough for antipathy, but there were other causes. Their outlook on life was totally different from ours. The story is told of a Russian general who was appointed to investigate the attitude of the sect to conscription. He summoned the Doukhobor elders before him, heard what they had to say, and discussed it with them, trying to persuade them to yield to the law. He told them that in theory their views were excellent; that he, too, would like wars to cease, and all men to live together in harmony, and he believed it might some day come to pass, but the mistake made by the Doukhobors was that they wished to do right before other people were ready for it. "The time," he said, "has not yet come." "The time, General," replied these illiterate peasants, "may not yet have come for you—but it has for us."

That was the attitude they assumed toward all men. They would not retaliate. As a result, when poverty in the first year of their sojourn in Canada drove them to navvy work on railroads, contracting gangs, etc., and this non-resistant principle became known, mean advantage was taken of them. They were made to work hard and were cheated out of their pay by inhuman foremen. Ill-conditioned workmen plagued them, —knowing them to be vegetarians, they popped bits of meat into their soup, stole their blankets, and treated them brutally in every possible way. No wonder some are embittered against Canadians; no wonder they did not want to conform to the wishes of the government, after such thoughtless treatment. Incidents such as these must have been aggravating to anyone who was trying to help the Doukhobors get on their feet. Undoubtedly they made the work of Verigin much harder. The implicit faith in which the people of the sect all held him, however, never wavered.

Of later years the Doukhobors have been extending and forming settlements in other parts. About ten years ago, Verigin bought a large tract of fruit lands near Grand Forks, in British Columbia. A sturdy community has grown up there. The farming was of a mixed kind, while small fruits were also cultivated. At about the same period land was taken up in the Kootenay and Slocan Valleys, near the city of Nelson. Of these settlements I can speak from first hand knowledge, having spent two years in the vicinity. The chief centre was at Brilliant, where in time a jam factory was built. Here the lieutenant of Verigin is Alick Cherinoff, a man capable and shrewd, who supervises also the settlements in the Slocan Valley, at Perry's, Winlow, Koch's and Crescent Valley. In this part, the plots of ground are small and are not in close proximity to each other. Mixed farming is carried on successfully. Small fruits for the jam factory at Brilliant are grown, and flax, from which they make their own linen.

In these communities no regular plan in building the houses is followed, in most cases the present dwelling having been built by the settler from whom they bought the land. They are generally clean-looking and tidy, evidences of the untiring industry of the Doukhobor woman. Of her, special mention should be made. She is essentially a woman of the outside — always healthy and strong, she delights in her garden, in which she does most of the work. She is well up on right ways of preserving her fruit and vegetables, and her rules of domestic life are simple and effective. She is plainly dressed,—a skirt which owes no allegiance to style, but is long and amply wide; a brightly colored blouse of red, yellow or light brown calico; a spotless white shawl tied over her closely-cropped hair, complete her wardrobe. She wears no shoes except on rare occasions. Her pleasures are few and simple, yet she bears her really heavy task with a smile.

Of the men I cannot say so much. True, they, too, are generally pleasant to talk with, but they lack the neatness of dress to a large extent. Many of them are rude looking. Only a few of the younger men shave at all. All are strong and big.

They have a loose way of carrying themselves that is not admired and I have never yet seen one in a hurry —although they work regularly enough. They are, on the whole, exceedingly comfortable and happy. Village life has great attractions for them. Their working day is from five in the morning until eight in the evening. This is divided into three shifts of five hours each, so arranged that each shift works fifteen hours every two days.

This, of course, is not rigid—in fact in some places it is not the rule at all, but that is the plan on which the tasks are done.

A word might be said here of the communal system. In theory, no man is supposed to own anything at all, and all the money is to be handled by the central treasurer of the colony. As a matter of fact there are some things they must own themselves, as clothes, utensils and personal belongings, while many of them do not return the small sums of money that comes to them from outside sources. This also is particularly true of the young men who have seen and admired the dress of Canadians and would wish to imitate it.

Periodically the different colonies change habitations to break the monotony of the same surroundings. It was no uncommon thing between the Slocan Valley colonies to see a string of waggons filled with people leaving one colony in the morning. All day they would enjoy a good time with their friends and at night instead of going home themselves they sent back their hosts and took charge of the new farm. This is only one of the little devices used to add variety to what would be otherwise a monotonous existence.

Their attitude to education is important. At first they did not want to send the children to school at all. They said (basing their argument on the study of arithmetic) that education was only learning how to get ahead of others and they did not want to do that. All should be equal, was their principle. After a stubborn resistance this tendency has been overcome and gradually now all eligible children are attending schools, which are conducted by Canadian teachers with Canadian text-books, and in every particular as ordinary public schools. Prior to 1916 the government's policy in this matter was hesitant. The idea at that time seemed to be to leave the Doukhobors to themselves as much as possible. With the realization of the danger of having a foreign element within the country, a change was made with the result and success already mentioned.

In spite of this and other such changes in their attitude to outside authority (which it is quite opposed to their principles to recognize at all) a strong prejudice has grown up against the Doukhobors. This is evident in the prairie provinces, and of late in those districts of British Columbia where they have been settling in increasing numbers in the last few years. Petition after petition has been sent to the governments both provincial and Dominion, Parliamentary representatives have been interviewed and letters written, all with the object of having the Doukhobors deported to any other country that will take them. This resulted, as we saw early in his paper, in an order-in-council of 1919, which said that, "Whereas owing to conditions prevailing as a result of the war, a widespread feeling exists throughout Canada and more particularly in Western Canada, that immigrants undesirable owing to peculiar customs, habits, etc., and Doukhobors and Mennonites are of this class. Therefore these are prohibited to land in Canada till otherwise ordered." Whether or not this is right, just or even advisable is not here to say. We can, however, answer the question of "What value are they to Canada?"

If we were to ask this of the settlers in the neighborhood of Doukhobor colonies, a great majority would have little to say on behalf of the foreigners. Yet they should know. On the contrary, this is not altogether in accordance with the truth. The Doukhobors love their old customs and stick by them. In many cases these were aggravating and troublesome enough. They were forbidden to take life. It is said when they caught the grasshoppers eating their grain, they took them off their own farms and let them go into the next man's plot.

They were not always as modest as they might be and at times their morals are lax. These characteristics tended to vex and anger the settlers but they are not sufficient reason for deporting thousands of people. Our own people commit offences quite as flagrant.

In time of war the greater difficulties arose. No patriotic Canadian wanted to send his son to fight and see a Doukhobor, quite as physically fit, take the vacant position. When it occurred he was embittered, but he forgot that his government, rightly or wrongly, had made this exemption from military service a special concession to those people.

Looking at the question from a national point of view. In the first place, no race of people in Canada has had so little crime among them. (2nd) When everyone was preaching economy, the Doukhobor was practising it and since their first year in Canada they have produced far more than they have consumed. They live simply. Apart from one of two articles like sugar, tea and cotton, they grow or make everything themselves. Everything they undertake is run on economic basis. They are eager to earn money, and as a community they are to-day very wealthy. They have brought the plan of co-operation down to a fine point. The men of the settlements in B.C. travel every summer to harvest the grain on the prairie.

The Doukhobors have gained by coming to Canada, Canada has gained economically at least by having them come.

The main question with them now is the relation between the two peoples. The question of nationalization is here involved. Under the law they should have signed the oath of allegiance before being given the title deeds of their homesteads. Here, too, the policy of the authorities has been hesitant. In their ignorance the Doukhobors are suspicious of an oath. Canadians can help to allay the suspicion they themselves have caused. Whenever a Canadian official treats a Doukhobor with kindly consideration; whenever the authorities show themselves straightforward, firm and fair; whenever any Canadian treats a Doukhobor as a fellow man, a real step is taken towards curing the Doukhobor of his clannish exclusiveness.

I have seen the Doukhobors from having been a stranger among them, and have lived as their neighbor. I have heard the opinions of very many in regard to them. I cannot but admit they have disadvantages and characteristics not at all admirable. What people have not? But I have no hesitation in saying that it would be hard to find a community consisting of an equal number of men among whom there is less crime and more industry, honesty and hospitality, or more attention by hale adults to the needs of old people and children. They are sober, temperate, healthy, and there is no prostitution (and apparently but little looseness in sexual matters) among them. Compared with the fancy pictures drawn by some enthusiasts, they are disappointing; but compared with ordinary human beings, they are a worthy and estimable folk, in spite of their obstinacy, sectarian exclusiveness, suspiciousness, and their too great dependence on a very fallible authority. When all their foulest errors are summed up, this remains: that in the irrepressible conflict, of which thoughtful men are becoming more and more conscious, between the imperialistic and military spirit of the age on the one side, and the spirit of peace on the other, the Doukhobors have struck a conspicuous blow against the modern slavery of conscription and towards the discrediting of the game of political bluff.

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With the closing hours of social activities for this season comes the report that the Newfoundland Club is holding its annual dinner at the Union on Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Those who have been privileged to support and share the activities of the club since its inception know how well arranged and enjoyable each event has been. With a past record of efficiency, the members of the social committee have been planning for weeks in order that the coming function will meet with the scrutiny of the severest critic.

The success which the various clubs have experienced by holding a large percentage of their activities at the Union this year speaks well for the management and painstaking efforts of the caterer. The same high standard will be supplied on the 31st, and the whole function will be strictly informal. To spend another night discussing matters in common to those who hail from 'Ye Ancient Colony," can but bring enjoyment to every member, despite the fact that the days of plugging are here.

The names of the guests will be given out in a few days. Among the names are Sir Thos. Roddick, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., honorary president of the club, and Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G. The names of prominent Newfoundlanders who have made good in their adopted country will also appear.

This will be the final meeting of the club for this session, and some will meet for the last time as undergraduates, so that every member is requested to see that the 31st is kept open for what will indeed prove to be the success of the year.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the executive and social committee. Let the session end with the same good feeling and enthusiasm which has prevailed throughout the session.

BRUCE ENQUETE

Grand Jury to Hear Evidence in Stock-Broker's Case

Among the other cases to come before the Grand Jury, when they convene again tomorrow morning, at the Court of King's Bench, with His Lordship Mr. Justice Monette presiding, is that of Gerald H. Bruce, junior partner of the firm of Oswald Bros., stock brokers, 113 St. Peter street, who is accused of theft and falsifying the books to the amount of $300,000.

Allan A. Coleman, who is being held on a charge of murdering Constable Chicoine last June, and who is at present at Bordeaux Jail, having been transferred from St. Vincent de Paul recently on account of the easy access to and from Bordeaux Jail by car, will be brought up for trial tomorrow. Frank Collins, the principal witness in the case, and who was responsible for Coleman being accused of the crime, was brought down from Toronto and is now being held at detective headquarters.

Another witness the crown intend to bring is Sergt. McIlheney, a Salvation Army officer.

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